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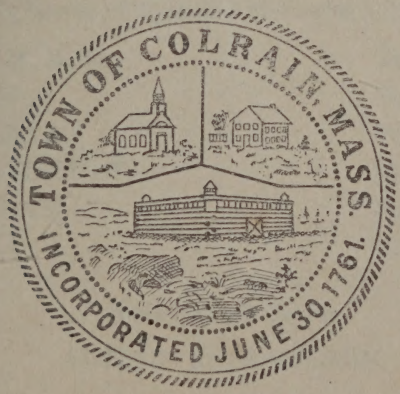

Town Officers.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

H. O. SCOTT.

Selectmen.

W. H. KEMP, F. L. MERRIFIELD,
H. B. MILLER.

Assessors, Three years.

F. A. BROWN,	Term expires 1913
S. E. TEMPLE,	Term expires 1914
O. R. FAIRBANKS,	Term expires 1915

School Committee, Three years.

J. W. CRAM,	Term expires 1913
J. E. DAVENPORT,	Term expires 1914
H. A. HALE,	Term expires 1915

Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library.

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,	Term expires 1913
F. S. FIELD,	Term expires 1913
J. W. BALLARD,	Term expires 1914
J. E. DAVENPORT,	Term expires 1914
J. D. GRAHAM,	Term expires 1915
H. A. HALE,	Term expires 1915

Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED R. DONELSON.

Board of Health.

J. A. MATHER, M. D.,
W. H. KEMP,
F. L. MERRIFIELD,
H. B. MILLER.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. H. KEMP, F. L. MERRIFIELD,
H. B. MILLER.

Auditors.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS, HENRY A. SMITH.

Tree Warden.

H. J. SMITH.

Forest Warden.

JOHN D. GILCHRIST.

Public Weighers.

F. W. PURINTON, J. C. THOMPSON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN D. GILCHRIST.

Constables.

C. NEWTON CARPENTER,
AUGUSTUS LA PLANT,
C. H. CALL,
F. A. DUNNELL.

Police Officers.

F. A. WARDEN, F. L. WARE,
J. M. LACHAPELLE, W. A. THOMPSON,
D. C. SHIPPEE R. D. SCOTT,
F. S. MILLER.

Fence Viewers.

F. M. AVERY, F. L. BROWN,
J. E. BOWEN.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

G. F. WHITE, F. W. PURINTON,
C. H. CALL, W. A. THOMPSON,
F. M. DAMON, F. S. FIELD,
L. H. DENNISON, H. H. DENNISON,
W. H. DONELSON, J. M. SHEARER,
A. PARKS, BUFFUM

Field Drivers.

E. H. GOODELL, A. L. FISH,
F. A. DUNNELL, W. A. THOMPSON,
HANSEL SMITH, W. H. COOMBS.

Pound Keeper.

ROBERT MILLER.

Hearseman.

J. M. LACHAPELLE.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

JOHN D. GILCHRIST.

1912.

Feb.	3.	To cash on hand	$4,709.37
	7.	To A. R. Donelson, collector,	185.82
	13.	To A. R. Donelson, collector,	23.00
	15.	To A. R. Donelson, collector,	2.00
	17.	To Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	25.77
Mar.	14.	To S. F. Nat. Bank note,	4,000.00
April	23.	To W. B. Miner,	8.00
	26.	To J. M. Lachapelle, liquor license,	1,000.00
May	15.	To Quintas Allen Fund,	150.00
June	21.	To R. E. Purrington, license,	1.00
	27.	To E. Baker, account school superintendent,	500.00
		To S. F. Nat. Bank note,	3,000.00
July	27.	To State Compensation, inspection of animals,	58.18
Sept.	30.	To Mrs. H. T. Brigham,	20.00
Oct.	23.	To Town of Greenfield,	54.00
Nov.	2.	To H. H. Dennison, auction license,	2.00
		To H. O. Scott,	2.00
		To State Corporation Tax,	102.49
		To State Corporation Tax, business,	1,059.03
		To National Bank Tax,	365.32
		To State Aid,	306.00
		To Transportation of Paupers,	5.40
		To Street Railway Tax,	206.35
	18.	To W. A. Davenport, for Chicopee,	94.26
		To Town of Conway,	32.00
	27.	To E. Baker, account school	

		superintendent,	83.33	
Dec.	2.	To State Treasurer, high school tuition,	1,187.00	
	4.	To County Treasurer, bounty on wildcats,	5.00	
	6.	To C. W. Hawks, rebate insurance,	25.80	
	28.	To Town of Charlemont, support of poor,	81.09	
1913.				
Jan.	16.	To County Treasurer, dog fund,	113.52	
	25.	To J. W. Cram, supplies sold,	4.75	
		To State Treasurer, Mass. school fund,	1,370.05	
	29.	To S. Falls Savings Bank, Levi Davenport fund,	40.40	
	31.	To A. R. Donelson, tax collector,	15,383.62	
1912.				
Dec.	28.	To F. W. Purrington, lumber	1.93	
				$34,208.48
Mar.	5.	By Chas. F. Getteney, certified notes,	$3.00	
	9.	By note S. Falls Nat. Bk.,	4,000.00	
	14.	By interest on 8 mo. note,	120.00	
May	2.	By E. A. Stevens, tr. ¼ liquor license,	250.00	
	27.	By Chas. F. Getteney, certified note,	3.00	
June	27.	By interest, 7 mo. note,	78.75	
Aug.	21.	By Franklin Savings Inst.,		

		interest,	41.00
Oct.	7.	By E. H. Newcomb, county treasurer,	1,526.00
Nov.	4.	By note S. Falls Nat. Bank,	4,000.00
	15.	By State Tax,	1,375.00
		By repairs state highway,	106.50
	29.	By Franklin Savings Inst.,	650.00
		By Franklin Savings Inst., interest,	41.00
		By D O'Brien, bounty. wildcat,	5.00
1913.			
Jan.	24.	By S. Falls Nat. Bank note,	3,000.00
	31.	By abatements paid,	44.97
		By selectmen's orders,	7,867.56
		By school committee orders,	10,005.02
		By state aid,	312.00
		By balance, cash on hand,	779.68
			$34,208.48

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Franklin Savings Institution, $1,400.00

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Colrain, hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, with a balance of cash on hand of $779.68, as shown.

HENRY H. SMITH,
ERNEST B. FRANCIS,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report.

DR.

To cash received for 24 hunters' licenses in January,	$24.00	
To cash received for 1 hunter license in February,	1.00	
To cash received for 1 hunter license in May,	1.00	
To cash received for 50 dog licenses,	115.00	
To cash received for 4 hunters' licenses in June,	4.00	
To cash received for 12 hunters' licenses in August,	12.00	
To cash received for 13 hunters' licenses in September,	13.00	
To cash received for 74 hunters' licenses in October,	74.00	
To cash received for 23 hunters' licenses in November,	32.00	
To cash received for 34 dog licenses,	34.00	
		$350.00

CR.

Feb.	3.	By paid commissioners, fish and game,	$20.40
		By clerk's fees,	3.60
Mar.	5.	By paid commissioners,	85
		By clerk's fees,	15
June	5.	By paid E. A. Newcomb, county treasurer,	105.00
		By clerk's fees,	10.00
		By paid commissioners,	85
		By clerk's fees,	15

Aug.	2.	By paid commissioners,	3.40	
		By clerk's fees,	60	
Sept.	3.	By paid commissioners,	10.20	
		By clerk's fees,	1.80	
Oct.	1.	By paid commissioners,	11.05	
		By clerk's fees,	1.95	
	16.	By paid commissioners,	38.25	
		By clerk's fees,	6.75	
		By paid E. A. Newcomb, county treasurer,	67.20	
		By clerk's fees,	6.80	
Nov.	2.	By paid commissioners,	24.65	
		By clerk's fees,	4.35	
	26.	By paid commissioners,	28.55	
		By clerk's fees,	3.45	
				$350.00

H. O. SCOTT,
Town Clerk.

Births in Colrain in the Year 1912.

Date.		*Names.*	*Parents.*
Jan.	8.	Orella Rose Bolduc,	Joseph and Rose
Feb.	10.	Marjorie Elizabeth Brown,	Frank and Elsie
	15.	Arthur Alan Donelson,	Alfred and Martha
	16.	Clara Elizabeth Lacrosse,	James and Annie
	21.	Ronald Purrington Scott,	Ross and Flora
Mar.	3.	George William Gleason,	Edwin and Anna
	4.	Joseph William Chrascist,	John and Katie
	4.	Beatrice Eloise Miner,	Homer and Alice
	17.	Harold Stetson Fish,	Arthur and Leaphie
	20.	Lionell Fortin,	Joseph and Lena
	21.	Marshall Kemp Fairbanks,	Oscar and Bessie

	25.	Marion Carr Galvin	John and Edith
	26.	Laura Levada Call,	Bertell and Lulu
	28.	Roderick Leon Smith,	Leon and Sarah
April	16.	Arthur Romeo Ross,	William and Annie
	27.	Stanley Francis Shearer,	John and Jennie
	29.	Mary Rosana-Emma Chagnon,	Adelard and Melvina
May	7.	Dorothy Carmine Benton,	Elmer and Emma
	9.	——— Falden,	Peter and Barbara
	24.	Doris Ethel Larock,	Henry and Maud
	30.	Walter Leo Miller,	Emory and Mary
July	4.	——— Curtis,	Walter and Maud
	4.	Fred Henry Billie,	David and Alice
	22.	Irene Dorris Toniatti,	Martin and Eva
	24.	Ada Mary Bellor, Anna Mary Bellor,	Delos and Mary Ann
	25.	Louis Clifford Archambeau,	Felix and Maud
Aug.	5.	Roger Hosea Purrington,	Ross and Minnie
	7.	Annie Katie Slami,	Frank and Antonio
	8.	Charles Freeman Bates,	Harrison and Eva
	22.	——— Thompson,	Jacob and Agnes
	22.	——— Schlimm,	George and Annie
	23.	Edwin Wilson Coombs,	William and Nettie
	29.	Ray Marion Caron,	Henry and Florence
Sept.	15.	Frederick John Armitage,	Robert and Nellie
	27.	Mildred Gladys Edleston,	Edward and Mary
	28.	Evelyn Lucille Nichols,	Earl and Ethel
	28.	Ida Anna Breault	Joseph and Ida
Oct.	14.	Morris Wilson McCloud,	Clarence and Fannie
	18.	Elgin Wilfred Herzig,	Arthur and Julia
	27.	Nellie Collissaire,	Matt and Katie
Nov.	10.	Wayne Robert Hillman,	Adam and Mildred
	18.	Eva Sliver,	John and Mary
	18.	Katherine Jeanette Streeter,	Albert and Josephine

27. Dorothy May Lusty, George and Kate

Twenty-four males, 21 females.

Kindly report errors to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN DURING YEAR 1912.

Date of Marriage.	*Names.*	*Residence.*	*By Whom and Where Married.*
Jan. 11.	Lorenzo Griswold, Jr.,	Colrain,	Thomas Sims
	Alice M. Scribner,	Melrose,	Melrose, Mass.
Feb. 22.	Walter E. Streeter,	Charlemont,	W. A. Kilmer
	Anna May Mathys,	Colrain,	Colrain
April 29.	Joseph Parent,	North Hadley,	Leo T. Rock
	Dora Picard,	Colrain,	Colrain
May 15.	Frank Larock,	Colrain,	Edward L. Judge
	Vina Stone,	Colrain,	Buckland
June 10.	Oliver Plante,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
	Ruth Lacrosse,	Colrain,	Colrain
12.	A. Browning Harris,	Colrain,	Merritt S. Buckingham
	Ethel M. Howes,	Ashfield,	Ashfield
12.	Joseph H. O'Neil,	Buckland,	Edward L. Judge
	Laura Laplante,	Colrain,	Colrain
29.	William Wall,	Buckland,	John A. Hawley
	Lora M. Coburn,	Colrain,	Shelburne Falls
July 5.	Walter C. Kelley,	Colrain,	W. A. Kilmer
	Evelyn M. Enright,	Colrain,	Colrain
24.	Charles L. Pike,	Colrain,	W. A. Kilmer
	Mildred M. Wood,	Colrain,	Colrain
Aug. 14.	Walter Harris,	Colrain,	A. F. Reimes
	Laurie F. Wetmore,	Colrain,	Beverly, Mass
27.	Frank S. Miller,	Colrain,	Sampson Nichols
	Lilian M. Bennett,	Colrain,	Southwick, Mass.
Sept. 14.	Harvey L. Copeland,	Colrain,	W. Sidney Burges
	Sarah Louise		

		Bardwell,	Shelburne,	Shelburne, Mass.
	28.	Franklin Warner Tyler,	Chester, Ct.,	J. D. Graham
		Elizabeth Marion Crouch,	Colrain,	Colrain
Oct.	12.	Louise Duprey,	Colrain	J. D. Graham
		Viola Cousino,	Colrain,	Colrain
	14.	Robert E. Hartin,	Greenfield,	J. D. Graham
		Mattie E. Dunnell,	Greenfield,	Colrain
Dec.	8.	Stanley W. Maxam,	Colrain,	W. A. Kilmer
		Pearl Herzig,	Colrain,	Colrain
	30.	Walter A. Richards,	Colrain,	Edward L. Judge
		Olive E. Harris,	Colrain,	Buckland, Mass.
	30.	George Victor Tetrault,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
		Eva Breault,	Colrain,	Colrain

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1912.

Date.		*Name.*	*Age in Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days.*	*Place of Interment.*
Jan.	20.	Fanny B. Kelley,	53	6	6	Branch cemetery
	23.	Annie Duprey,	44	11	27	Arms cemetery, Sherburne Falls
Feb.	9.	Orville M. Brown,	67	2	26	North River cemetery
	26.	Nettie Coutu,	68	5		Branch cemetery
Mar.	11.	Aaron Clark,	84	8	13	Halifax, Vt.
	12.	Sarah E. Hager,	45	7	9	Branch cemetery
May	16.	Antis A. Spurr,	78	3	5	North River cemetery
June	12.	John Stahl,	45			Branch cemetery

	13.	Jennie Clement,	66	11	30	Christian Hill
July	23.	Romeo A. Ross,		3	7	Branch cemetery
Aug.	3.	John D. Miller,	70	6	11	North River cemetery
	27.	——— Thompson,				Branch cemetery
Sept.	12.	Henry W. Dewey,	78	11	16	Branch cemetery
	14.	Gurden A. Thompson,	70	1	11	North River cemetery
Oct.	17.	Mary Johnson,	69			Brick cemetery
Nov.	16.	Mary Fidelia Upton,	77	4	11	Branch cemetery
	30.	Earl H. Bresette	3	1	3	Branch cemetery
Dec.	8.	Jessie Hillman,	48		14	Branch cemetery
	23.	Frank H. Oackman,	50		5	Montague

Number over eighty years of age,	1
Number over seventy years of age,	5
Number over sixty years of age,	4

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Selectmen's Report.

To the Town of Colrain:

Another year has rolled around and we are before you with our annual report for the year ending February 1, 1913. It was thought best by the majority of voters last year to have more than one superintendent for our roads. We have tried to get the best men we could to supervise the work. The greater part of our good citizens informed us that they had not the time to supervise only a small section of road, which necessitated our appointing thirty or more highway surveyors. We believe our town would obtain better results with one superintendent.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. Donelson,	$79.36
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	4.46
N. E. M. C. Co.,	37.02
Edgar White,	4.75
G. A. Rebdeau,	5.10
H. E. Arial,	5.25
J. Bennett,	3.50
F. Finck,	5.10
Gora Gabul,	1.60
P. Bunell,	3.90
B. L. Call,	39.50
Gris. Manufacturing Co.,	2.46
N. E. M. C. Co.,	76.60
F. Finck,	5.25
H. B. Miller,	51.76
H. C. Finck,	29.41
Chas. Bellows,	40.61
H. Root,	24.26
C. S. Carpenter,	2.75

H. S. Goodnow,	9.75
F. L. Ware,	1.00
N. E. M. C. Co.,	52.44
E. A. Newcomb & Son,	6.90
H. Hayden,	11.37
B. W. Call,	11.37
Potter Grain Co.,	9.50
J. Bellows,	17.12
R. L. Hillman,	5.25
Chas. Bell,	4.37
Miner & White,	50.00
J. S. Joy,	13.10
N. E. M. C. Co.,	82.53
E. H. Underwood,	32.49
H. B. Miller,	103.20
J. Lamoore,	7.19
J. R. Looman,	28.25
F. S. Upton,	11.00
E. S. Alexander,	88.09
F. E. Davis,	31.65
H. E. Arial,	25.10
J. Joseph,	17.10
W. N. Tavener,	10.00
A. Horan,	9.62
H. A. Hale,	18.38
Henry Hayden,	22.17
Joe Regay,	2.00
B. L. Case,	78.19
N. E. M. C. Co.,	52.44
J. H. Carr,	53.02
E. E. Johnson,	6.20
F. Wells,	136.80
B. A. Stowe,	19.75
A. B. Stetson,	21.00
A. O. Davenport,	47.83

A. Herzig,	57.38
J. M. Lachapelle,	1.40
D. D. Hillman,	4.00
J. Joseph,	17.33
H. E. Ariel,	25.10
L. H. Thompson,	46.37
L. W. Looman,	47.23
C. N. Carpenter,	7.00
H. E. Arial,	1.10
R. E. Nichols,	25.35
G. T. Mayberry,	8.50
B. N. Rogers,	25.67
E. S. Alexander,	34.95
R. Ormond,	3.50
A. Rastatie,	6.38
J. R. Looman,	47.13
C. A. Dennison,	4.65
C. G. Adams,	52.38
R. Herzig,	10.50
C. A. Dennison,	16.89
P. Coburn,	4.60
Ozro Thompson,	67.65
R. E. Purrington,	79.22
G. R. Purnton,	27.90
Daniel Carey,	12.39
R. W. Temple,	12.07
F. L. Brigham,	27.42
C. E. Martin,	7.00
L. A. Fairbanks,	5.80
Robert Miller,	13.15
A. Damon,	.90
F. M. Avery,	4.00
J. A. Galvin,	39.92
A. N. Carpenter,	117.50
E. S. Bolton,	21.66

Chester White,	2.25
Miner & White,	81.97
C. Finck,	49.18
C. C. McCloud,	12.50
Franklin Forestry Co.,	21.60
J. E. Shearer,	178.00
H. S. Browning,	45.40
C. J. Moore,	7.50
Chester Fiske,	14.20
C. A. Stuart,	40.05
A. W. Hillman,	41.50
M. S. Harris,	12.10
John Shearer,	4.00
A. L. Dennison,	41.25
W. W. Stowe,	9.50
H. B. Gilderdale,	25.53
H. B. Miller,	85.70
John Dobias,	10.40
Wm. Sessler,	35.00
T. R. Shearer,	122.77
J. Jurek,	12.60
A. D. Hillman,	9.38
F. E. Herzig,	8.00
P. E. Crosier,	6.00
J. E. Bowen,	5.25
John Chuscisl,	11.00
M. Stone,	10.40
F. E. Davis,	4.40
F. A. Dunnell,	37.00
F. Thompson,	3.50
F. Gallipo,	27.13
A. B. Stetson,	8.25
R. E. Purrington,	58.14
Town of Greenfield,	10.00
E. J. Parker,	11.50

H. C. Cromack,	5.00
J. Lively, Jr.,	5.13
W. R. Bridges,	8.00
F. Arshambo,	5.25
O. A. Thompson,	6.85
E. W. Clark,	24.00
B. N. Rogers,	1.00
G. D. Lynde,	22.53
Lively & Gallipo,	51.58
J. H. Howard,	2.00
J. E. Davenport,	3.00
Geo. Rebdeau,	.80
A. L. Fish,	4.20
G. D. Stetson & Son,	38.80
L. H. Thompson,	5.00
R. E. Crosier,	3.50
Mrs. Alice Pierce,	8.85
Pickett & Elwell,	26.02
E. M. Dwight,	62.45
Orson Call,	3.20
O. D. Kemp,	10.00
J. Bellows,	8.00
C. F. White,	7.00
C. M. Fairbanks,	48.39
C. W. Maxam,	10.28
Earl Kemp,	3.50
F. L. Merrifield,	63.87
L. S. Hager,	5.33
O. M. Brown Est.,	2.25
N. Arshambo,	4.12
S. B. Johnson,	4.70
H. A. Dwight,	33.20
E. R. Cobb,	15.50
F. E. Cromack,	8.60
L. O. Davenport,	8.75

M. Corliss,	3.75	
J. E. Shearer,	51.89	
E. F. Copeland,	33.00	
W. W. Smith,	4.00	
E. S. Bardwell,	5.10	
Kemp & Fairbanks,	40.20	
Mrs. M. A. Nelson,	15.60	
F. A. Brown,	4.82	
I. G. Call,	4.00	
E. M. Johnson,	33.65	
A. A. Mann,	1.75	
A. B. Harris,	4.50	
G. R. Purinton,	3.70	
N. H. Purinton,	12.15	
C. W. Smith,	25.00	
Total,		$4,226.84

INCIDENTALS.

F. S. Upton,	$6.00
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	82.65
H. A. Smith,	10.62
Mass. Bonding Co.,	20.00
Hobbs & Warren,	8.89
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	9.25
A. E. Kemp & Son,	6.00
Cong. Society,	4.00
Thompson Bros.,	6.66
A. R. Donelson,	4.93
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	7.60
Carter Ink Co.,	1.25
H. B. Miller,	15.15
J. L. Fairbanks & Co.,	3.50
E. A. Hall Co.,	2.50
E. A. Newcomb & Son,	1.20

Good Road Mac. Co.,	8.50
Potter Grain Co.,	6.40
Greenfield El. & P. Co.,	2.93
C. J. Carpenter,	8.16
Hobbs & Warren,	2.50
Ervin N. Joy,	2.00
J. M. Lachapelle,	6.50
Potter Grain Co.,	22.50
H. B. Miller,	18.00
C. J. Carpenter,	45.73
H. Newell & Co.,	5.71
Wm. A. Davenport,	44.15
W. H. Donelson,	13.78
District Court of Franklin,	61.15
W. & L. E. Gurley,	3.60
Greenfield El. & P. Co.,	30.00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	1.08
Dr. Outhouse,	.50
Dr. Upton,	.25
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	2.60
C. P. Peck,	33.61
R. M. Coombs,	45.60
C. N. Carpenter,	17.54
Cong. Society,	4.00
L. H. Johnson,	11.48
W. A. Johnson & Son,	3.75
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	2.75
H. O. Scott,	21.85
Colrain Fire District,	5.00
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	6.50
F. J. Canedy, M. D.,	1.25
W. & L. E. Gurley,	2.05
W. H. Kemp,	5.36
F. A. Brown,	5.80
W. S. Allard,	7.65

Thompson Bros.,	3.15	
Dennison & Smith,	1.75	
H. O. Scott,	30.10	
C. J. Carpenter,	1.05	
Total,		$692.60

Paid Old Bills,	$241.33
Highway Damage,	$313.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. Davenport, fire warden,	$10.35
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	25.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	86.35
H. A. Smith, auditor,	12.50
Henry A. Smith,	5.00
J. Bennett, sexton,	2.00
J. E. Bowen, ballot clerk,	4.00
R. L. Hillman, ballot clerk,	2.00
E. B. Francis, auditor,	12.50
E. J. Schneck, sexton,	2.00
J. D. Gilchrist,	12.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	50.00
J. Bennett, sexton,	4.00
J. H. Carr, sexton,	2.00
J. M. Lachapelle, hearseman,	6.00
C. N. Carpenter, constable,	15.50
F. M. Avery, teller,	2.00
F. W. Purinton, register,	18.20
F. R. Starky, teller,	2.00
J. Bennett, sexton,	4.00
J. H. Howard, teller,	2.00
R. L. Hillman, teller,	4.00
E. J. Benton, sealer,	1.40

H. H. Dennison, register,	11.90	
A. L. Dennison, ballot clerk,	4.00	
J. E. Bowen, ballot clerk,	2.00	
J. E. Davenport, sexton,	20.00	
J. E. Davenport, school com.	35.00	
J. E. Davenport, moderator,	2.00	
H. L. Pickett, teller,	4.00	
W. S. Carpenter, teller,	2.00	
H. O. Scott, register,	15.00	
J. A. Mather, M. D., clerk board of health,	10.00	
Elias Bardwell, register,	9.33	
J. W. Cram, M. D., school com..	35.00	
J. W. Cram, M. D., clerk school com.	10.00	
J. W. Cram, M. D., supply agent,	5.00	
S. E. Temple, assessor,	50.00	
O. R. Fairbanks, assessor,	50.00	
F. L. Merrifield, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	75.00	
W. H. Kemp, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	100.00	
H. B. Miller, selectman, overseer of the poor and board of health,	100.00	
H. B. Miller, clerk of board,	25.00	
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	28.00	
F. A. Brown, assessor,	50.00	
F. A. Brown, clerk, assessor,	5.00	
Martha S. Donelson, tax collector,	165.00	
H. O. Scott, treasurer,	100.00	
H. O. Scott, services at primaries,	10.00	
H. A. Hale, school com.	35.00	
J. D. Gilchrist, forest warden	19.60	
J. D. Gilchrist, bal. sealing,	10.31	
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	22.00	
E. M. Johnson, teller and ballot clerk,	10.00	
J. B. Clark, hearseman,	4.00	
Total,		$1,308.94

SNOW WORK.

H. S. Goodnow,	$3.50	
Jas. R. Looman,	19.75	
Albert Herzig	21.50	
E. H. Underwood,	13.46	
B. L. Call,	16.07	
A. W. Hillman,	3.00	
John Dobias,	9.20	
F. E. Herzig,	7.00	
G. D. Stetson & Son,	1.60	
Louis Root,	2.50	
H. S. Goodnow,	4.25	
Elias Bardwell,	2.80	
C. W. Smith,	5.00	
J. B. Clark,	10.65	
Total,		$120.28

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Bureau of statistics,	$6.00
Franklin Savings Institute,	732.00
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,	198.75

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,	$8,000.00
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,	3,000.00

STATE AID.

Paid,	$312.00

COUNTY TAX.

County tax,	$1,526.00

State tax,	1,373.00
State highway tax,	108.50
Griswold Mem. Library,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Colrain fire district tax,	348.21

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due on account of state aid,	$312.00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount Appropriated.		*Amount Expended.*
$3,000.00	Highways and bridges,	$4,226.84
1,200.00	Town officers.	1,308.94
1,300.00	State tax,	1,481.50
300.00	Inst.,	286.75
50.00	Memorial Day,	50.00
200.00	Library,	200.00
1,200.00	Poor,	1,439.34
1.500.00	County tax,	1,526.00
200.00	Old bills,	241.33
300.00	State aid,	312.00
700.00	Incidentals,	692.60
50.00	Fire protection,	
650.00	Town debt,	650.00
	Temporary loans,	11,000.00
	Fire tax,	348.21
	Snow work,	120.28
	Highway damage,	313.00
	Total,	$24,196.79

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1913:

Highways and bridges,	$3,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00
County tax,	1,500.00
State tax,	1,300.00
State highway tax,	108.50
Interest,	300.00
Old bills,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
State aid,	300.00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200.00
Incidentals,	700.00
Cobb bridge,	500.00

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 crusher and elevator.
2 screens and motor.
2 road machines.
3 road drags.
case for weights and measures.
3 safes.
plow.
2 hand scrapers.
2 book cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. KEMP,
FRED. L. MERRIFIELD,
HUGH B. MILLER,
Selectmen of Colrain.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid	Town of Wendell,	$66.50
	Moses Coburn,	52.00
	Dennison & Smith,	13.04
	P. Looman,	18.94
	John Wilson & Co.,	.58
	Mrs. Henry Delude,	2.00
	C. F. White,	12.00
	J. N. Miner,	30.00
	P. Looman,	6.10
	Lula Bach,	83.25
	Thompson Bros.,	35.98
	J. A. Mather, M. D.,	59.75
	E. Reil,	4.00
	P. Looman,	4.05
	C. F. White,	7.50
	J. W. Cram, M. D.,	67.00
	Moses Coburn,	52.00
	H. B. Miller,	16.00
	J. N. Miner,	30.00
	Mrs. John Gabriel,	42.00
	E. W. Baker,	7.77
	F. A. Brown,	40.03
	Town of Westfield,	18.45
	Thompson Bros.,	108.50
	Moses Coburn,	52.00
	H. B. Miller,	7.60
	W. A. Johnson & Son,	35.00
	J. N. Miner,	20.00
	J. N. Miner,	25.00
	John Wilson & Co.,	2.50
	M. S. Fellows,	1.75
	J. W. Cram, M. D.,	52.50
	Aurora Powers,	15.00

Moses Coburn,	52.00	
H. H. Dennison,	2.00	
Dennison & Smith,	90.00	
J. E. Davenport,	4.00	
Thompson Bros.,	76.50	
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	63.55	
W. A. Johnson & Son,	35.00	
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	123.50	
W. H. Kemp,	4.00	
Total,		$1,439.34

We have received from other towns $261.35, account of poor, leaving $1,167.99 actual cost of town's poor.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. KEMP,
FRED. L. MERRIFIELD,
HUGH B. MILLER,
Overseers of the Poor.

Assessors' Report.

	Personal.	*Real.*
Archambo, Noah,	$985.00	$1,250.00
Armitage, Robert,	25.00	
Apt, Wm. H.,		1,550.00
Adams, C. G.,	300.00	1,700.00
Avery, C. T.,	1,085.00	2,800.00
Avery, F. N.,	860.00	2,300.00
Alexander, E. S.,	770.00	2,275.00
Auger, E.,		400.00
Ashton, Wm.,		1,100.00
Ashton, Arthur J.,	290.00	1,300.00
Allard, Willie S.,	525.00	2,075.00
Ariel, Henry,	5.00	600.00
Archambo, Felix,	210.00	
Booth, Merritt,	10.00	600.00

Barnes, B. E.,	705.00	2,200.00
Barnes, W. E.,	810.00	2,100.00
Bowen, John E.,	300.00	950.00
Babbitt, Martha I.,	75.00	
Brown, Frank L.,	830.00	2,640.00
Bell, Ida M.,	45.00	
Bell, Harry,		500.00
Bell, Ansel,	100.00	
Bolton, E. S.,	1,300.00	650.00
Burrington, Grace,	320.00	825.00
Buck, Addie S.,		250.00
Bennett, Joseph,	70.00	755.00
Bowen, Harold,	35.00	
Booth, E. P.,	180.00	900.00
Bushey, Henry,		650.00
Bliss, Frederick,	35.00	
Bardwell, W. H.,	775.00	1,925.00
Brigham, F. L.,	1,165.00	1,425.00
Bridges, W. R.,	955.00	1,550.00
Browning, Horace,	560.00	2,475.00
Billiel, Louis,	50.00	550.00
Bardwell, Elias,	285.00	1,500.00
Bennett, Frank,	25.00	300.00
Bellows, John,	160.00	
Bellows, Chas.,	155.00	670.00
Ballard, Joseph W.,	3,940.00	
Brigham, C. L.,	435.00	2,300.00
Brown, O. M. Est.,		2,765.00
Brown, Jed.,	285.00	
Brown, F. A.,	2,115.00	915.00
Barnes, Truman,	375.00	
Buffum, C. W.,	50.00	
Cobb, E. R.,	450.00	1,000.00
Crosier, M. B.,	395.00	800.00
Cromack, C. H.,	325.00	875.00

Cromack, S. A.,	1,130.00	3,275.00
Cram, Dr. J. W.,	425.00	2,700.00
Call, Mrs. Hannah,	415.00	750.00
Cromack, F. E.,	640.00	1,430.00
Carpenter, Arthur,	190.00	
Clark, Jane L.,		250.00
Coburn, Peter,	185.00	1,000.00
Coutie, Joseph.	70.00	
Crosier, R. E.,	330.00	675.00
Clark, J. B. & Son,	475.00	1,700.00
Coombs, E. W. & Son,	840.00	2,000.00
Cary, H. F.,	220.00	
Copeland, E. F.,	2,440.00	3,950.00
Cary, W. W. & Son,	4,125.00	3,050.00
Cary, W. W.,	300.00	3,050.00
Coombs, Robert M.,	1,510.00	3,800.00
Carpenter, C. Newton,	505.00	1,850.00
Carpenter, C. J.,	2,150.00	825.00
Coombs, C. S.,	1,485.00	3,475.00
Carr, James H.,	390.00	610.00
Clark, E. W. & Mrs. Fisher,	890.00	1,925.00
Clement, Samuel E.,	300.00	250.00
Carpenter, J. W.,		1,430.00
Carey, Daniel,	40.00	300.00
Collis, Matt,	675.00	1,525.00
Call, Orson,	290.00	1,000.00
Call, Byron L.,	450.00	1,250.00
Coburn, Moses,	905.00	2,250.00
Cromack, H. C.,	175.00	1,370.00
Coburn, Noah,		475.00
Coburn, Benj.,		100.00
Crosier, A. B.,	100.00	
Cole, James W.,		1,000.00
Cole, James, Jr.,	100.00	
Copeland, Harvey,	100.00	

Call, Willie,		950.00
Carrier, E.,	35.00	
Congregational Society,		1,000.00
Carpenter, W. S.,	40.00	
Davenport, J. E.,	1,220.00	3,100.00
Davenport, H. H.,	490.00	1,375.00
Davenport, A. O.,	185.00	1,100.00
Dunnell, Frank A.,	600.00	1,950.00
Dewey, Henry,		675.00
Davenport, L. O.	245.00	800.00
Demerais, Peter,		300.00
Donelson, H. R.,	940.00	2,400.00
Dwight, E. M.,	860.00	3,000.00
Donelson, W. H.,	4,150.00	1,150.00
Donelson, Mrs. Arabella,		750.00
Dexter, Mrs. A. M.,		1,375.00
Dennison, A. E.		75.00
Duprey, Mitchell,	110.00	
Damon, F. W.,	770.00	250.00
Damon, F. W. & Mrs. Carpenter,		745.00
Donelson, C. L.,	1,135.00	3,500.00
Dunton, Louis,	15.00	640.00
Dwight, H. A.,	670.00	1,600.00
Dennison, H. H.,		800.00
Dennison & Smith,	5,250.00	
Dennison, C. B. & Son,		1,305.00
Dobias, John, Sr.,	1,240.00	2,300.00
Dobias, John, Jr.,	75.00	
Donelson, A. R.,		750.00
Davis, Mrs. Ida,		600.00
Davis, F. E.,	135.00	
Davis, L. E.,	300.00	
Fairbanks, Lester,	125.00	
Fairbanks, Frank,	295.00	500.00
Fish, A. L.,	540.00	1,700.00

Fairbanks, C. M.,	740.00	1,540.00
Field, Frank S.,	2,075.00	
Faulkner, Lyman,		600.00
Faldin, Peter,	250.00	950.00
Finck, Christian,	810.00	1,325.00
Fortin, Henry,	100.00	
Fisk, C. D.,	145.00	1,800.00
Fortin, Joseph,	30.00	
Gilderdale, H. B.,	445.00	
Gilderdale, F. T.,		100.00
Graham, John D.,	140.00	
Galipault, Frank,	420.00	850.00
Galvin, James A.,	1,265.00	2,650.00
Grainger, Helen,		1,600.00
Gilchrist, John D.,	75.00	
Goodnow, H. S.,	230.00	950.00
Goodell, E. W.,	675.00	1,580.00
Guard, L.,	35.00	
Galipault & Coutre,	125.00	1,500.00
Griswold, Lorenzo, Sr.,	9,680.00	
Galvin, John P.,	530.00	700.00
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	79,575.00	65,975.00
Herzig, Philip,	410.00	1,000.00
Herzig, Rudolf,	430.00	1,290.00
Herzig, Albert,	525.00	610.00
Herzig, Clinton,		75.00
Herzig, Frank E.,	585.00	1,580.00
Herzig, Benj.,	35.00	475.00
Herzig, Chas.,	35.00	
Hinsdale, Mrs. Martha,		1,300.00
Howard, J. H.,	150.00	250.00
Hillman, R. L.,	125.00	200.00
Hillman, Alfred,		1,825.00
Hager, Leon S.,	565.00	1,200.00
Horan, Anthony,	265.00	

Harris, Seymour,	75.00	250.00
Harris, L. D.,	305.00	1,400.00
Harris, Geo.,	380.00	
Harris, M. S.,	365.00	2,500.00
Hathaway, G. E.,		600.00
Hillman, A. D.,	610.00	1,835.00
Holmes, Chas. W.,		1,300.00
Joy, I. N.,	535.00	800.00
Johnson, S. B.,	405.00	1,500.00
Johnson, E. E.,	50.00	
Jeffords, Heirs,		800.00
Jurek, Joseph,	995.00	2,500.00
Johnson, E. M.,	795.00	2,620.00
Johnson, M. M.,		50.00
Kemp, Earl C.,		675.00
Kemp, Percy E.,	50.00	
Kemp, O. D.,		825.00
Korchun, John,	225.00	800.00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1,345.00	4,850.00
Kelley, Walter,		450.00
Kilmer, W. A.,	20.00	
Lusty, David,	35.00	475.00
Lively & Galipault,	755.00	1,650.00
Looman, James R.,	300.00	1,000.00
Looman, Mike,	85.00	1,000.00
Luscher, Rudolf	630.00	1,760.00
Lusty, C. F.,	610.00	1,175.00
Lamore, J. E.,	270.00	1,000.00
Lynde, G. D.,	430.00	850.00
Lynde, C. H.,	50.00	165.00
Lusty, Geo.,		425.00
Lively, Joseph, Sr.,	105.00	900.00
Lively, Joseph, Jr.,	960.00	3,000.00
Lapierre, Walter,	35.00	
Lachapelle, J. M.,	1,380.00	6,000.00

Laplant, A. E.,	30.00	
Looman, Patrick,	525.00	1,175.00
Looman, Thomas,	110.00	150.00
Lamorie, Nelson,	15.00	575.00
Merrifield, F. L.,	2,385.00	3,685.00
McCloud, F. A.,	1,780.00	1,425.00
Moore, C. J.,	315.00	1,100.00
Mathys, Geo.,	365.00	
Maynard, Usebe,		650.00
Miller, L. F.,	105.00	
Miner & White,	1,250.00	2,650.00
Martin, R. E.,	675.00	1,370.00
Miller & Hale,		2,405.00
Mayberry, G. T.,	495.00	1,400.00
Maxam, C. W.,	320.00	1,165.00
McClellan, Mrs. Emma,		1,000.00
McGee, Clarence,	265.00	900.00
Miner, Lucian,	75.00	
Marcy, C. A.,	2,000.00	2,550.00
Miller, H. B.,	990.00	2,525.00
Miller, Robert,	370.00	1,925.00
Mann, A. A.,	390.00	1,100.00
Miner, Mrs. Hattie,	75.00	400.00
Mather, John A.,	635.00	1,800.00
McGee, Chas.,	75.00	750.00
Massamet Yarn Mills,	25,550.00	14,450.00
Methodist Society,		1,000.00
Noyes, C. D.,	1,815.00	3,300.00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		895.00
Nichols, Leroy,	605.00	1,450.00
Nichols, E. M.,	600.00	
Ormond, Richard,	285.00	1,450.00
O'Brien, Thos.,	350.00	2,000.00
Purrington, R. E.,	1,040.00	2,100.00
Peltier, Ephriam,	360.00	

Peters, Herbert,	35.00	800.00
Pickett & Elwell,	870.00	2,200.00
Purrington, N. H.,	1,565.00	2,000.00
Purrington, G. R.,	190.00	
Peterson, M. N.,	690.00	3,000.00
Parker, E. J.,	245.00	2,475.00
Pierce, Mrs. Alice,	260.00	1,300.00
Porter, Mrs. Florinda,		480.00
Peterson, R. H.,	425.00	1,950.00
Prohovich, Stanley,	545.00	1,300.00
Pitt, Geo. W.,	150.00	1,500.00
Purrington, F. W.,	4,075.00	3,500.00
Purrington, F. L.,	45.00	
Purinton, J. M.,	185.00	550.00
Purrington, Mrs. Ida,		800.00
Root, H. D.,	1,095.00	2,650.00
Reil, Overlow,	35.00	600.00
Rogers, B. N.,	635.00	1,400.00
Rice, Mrs. Clara,		400.00
Richards, Thomas,	330.00	550.00
Reil, Fred,	720.00	900.00
Rostallis, Alexander,	750.00	1,500.00
Read, Geo.,		1,500.00
Root, Louis,	10.00	225.00
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	1,000.00	
Show, Miss Kate,		500.00
Shippee, Deane,	210.00	
Scott, H. O. & Son,	2,195.00	2,000.00
Sessler, Wm.,	525.00	1,150.00
Stewart, E. B.,	250.00	700.00
Stewart, C. A.,	665.00	1,925.00
Smith, Mrs. J. A. B.,		525.00
Smith, T. L.,	30.00	
Shearer, John M.,	300.00	1,040.00
Schechterle, Gotfred,	35.00	450.00

Schneck, Ernest,	70.00	270.00
Shearer, J. E.,	385.00	1,585.00
Stacy, Wm.,	460.00	1,000.00
Stowe, B. A.,	525.00	
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie,		1,500.00
Stone, Moses,	25.00	350.00
Smith, A. C. & Son,		2,350.00
Smith, H. A.,	75.00	
Smith & Hillman,		1,975.00
Spurr, Mrs. Antis,		1,150.00
Stowe, Mrs. Calista,		900.00
Smith, E. C., & Son,		1,350.00
Smith, C. C.,	40.00	
Smith, A. F.,	150.00	2,100.00
Smith, W. D.,	100.00	
Smith & Smith,		600.00
Streeter, Arthur,	75.00	
Stone, Samuel,	95.00	1,400.00
Smith, H. J.,	570.00	3,750.00
Sliver, John,	995.00	1,075.00
Shippee, Miles,	185.00	225.00
Starkey, F. A.,	295.00	400.00
Stetson, G. D., & Son,	570.00	3,000.00
Sturtevant, John P.,	135.00	950.00
Stetson, A. B.,	640.00	1,400.00
Smith, Willie W.,	1,290.00	3,125.00
Smith, D. Leon,	150.00	
Smith, Chas. W.,	1,770.00	4,250.00
Streeter, Chas.,		450.00
Thompson, G. A.,	135.00	950.00
Thompson, H. W.,		2,475.00
Thompson, Levi,	1,160.00	1,600.00
Thompson, Milo & Son,	1320.00	2,200.00
Thompson, F. M.,	335.00	1,800.00
Thompson, Jacob,	160.00	

Thompson Bros.,	3,340.00	
Thompson, Jane,		500.00
Thomas, L. L.,	35.00	875.00
Tueck, Chas.,	160.00	1,450.00
Tatreault, E. J.,	2,305.00	3,150.00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachel,		290.00
Temple, A. H. & Son,	125.00	1,400.00
Tinkham, J. W.,	35.00	
Tinkham, Mrs. J. W.,		1,000.00
Temple, S. E.,	1,285.00	3,900.00
Temple, E. H.,	20.00	
Underwood, E. H.,	310.00	600.00
Upton, Frank S.,	500.00	575.00
Williams, Titus,	135.00	
Williams, Cora,	35.00	450.00
West, Geo.,	350.00	
White, C. F.,	815.00	1,725.00
White, Geo. F.,	850.00	800.00
White, C. D.,	100.00	
White, Mrs. Ida,	150.00	
Ward, Geo. A.,	140.00	
Wells, Fred,	50.00	
York, Luther,	215.00	750.00
York, Heman,	135.00	800.00
Zrannig, Joseph,		450.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Personal.	*Real.*
Barber, Matthew,		$1,000.00
Ballou, Francis,		75.00
Ballard, Chas.,		500.00
Beebe, Katherine,	$50.00	1,625.00
Crouch, F. P.,		2,120.00
Conn. River Transmission Co.,	26,100.00	

Davenport, Mrs. W. A.		150.00
Darling, W.,		250.00
Dennison, Carrol,		175.00
Dennison, Geo.,		350.00
Fairbanks, Geo.,		600.00
Fairbanks, Lyman,		250.00
Fisk, Geo.,		300.00
Frary, Mrs. Cora,		800.00
Fairbanks, A. W.,		300.00
Franklin Forestry Co.,	75.00	2,100.00
Gerrett, Mrs. Frank,		500.00
Graves, A. T.		400.00
Greenfield Electric L. & Power Co.,	3,500.00	
Hunter, Dr. R. W.,		50.00
Heath Tel. Co.,	1,500.00	
Johnson, Lewis, heirs,		700.00
Johnson, A. L.,		200.00
Jeffords, Chas. R.,		250.00
Kaslinsky, John,		850.00
Kinsman, E. E.,		300.00
Loomis, Austin,		500.00
Long, Mrs. Miranda,		500.00
Leach, Whitman, heirs,		500.00
O'Brien, D. J.,		200.00
Purrington, Marcus, estate,		300.00
Pawling, A. W.,		700.00
Purrington,O. D.,	475.00	3,050.00
Purrington, Gordon,		70.00
Pierce, Geo. L.,		300.00
Robinson, Mrs. C. H.,		1,000.00
Richmond, Bert,		350.00
Richmond, H. A.,		350.00
Shearer, T. R.,		1,525.00
Shaw, Elijah, heirs,		125.00
Sessler, Frederick,		500.00

S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,		1,250.00
Stetson, H. E., adm.,	325.00	
Tribe, Thomas,		50.00
VanValkingberg, Chester		100.00
Worden, Chas.,	445.00	300.00
Ware, Eben, estate,		500.00
Wheeler, Mrs. S. W.,		3,100.00
Yell, Paul,		100.00
Number of polls assessed,		481
Residents assessed on property,		321
Non-residents assessed on property,		49
Horses assessed,		408
Cows assessed,		898
Sheep assessed,		1,203
Swine assessed,		134
Neat cattle assessed,		647
Dwelling houses assessed,		303
Value of personal estate	$292,700.00	
Value of Real estate,	457,780.00	
		$750,480.00

Rate, $18.50 per $1,000.00.

S. E. TEMPLE, Chairman,
O. R. FAIRBANKS,
F. A. BROWN, Clerk,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Colrain:

There were reported to the Board of Health during the past year three cases of scarlet fever, one of typhoid fever, one of opthalmia neonatorium, eight of measles and seven of varicella.

It continues to be a difficult task for some people to report the diseases that are dangerous to the public health, as from time to time we learn of a case that has not been reported at all or is reported by some one that is not obliged or expected to report it. It is a mistaken conception of the law to expect the physician alone to report the cases, as the householder is also expected to report and is punishable by law for neglecting to do so. If proper precautions are to be taken to prevent the spread of communicable diseases the public have got to be more interested and be more particular about reporting all questionable cases at once and not allowing others to become exposed before any measures are taken to prevent a general epidemic.

There has been no report of any unsanitary conditions during the year, and to our best knowledge the town is in a very sanitary condition. The diseases that are dangerous to the public health and that should be reported to the Board of Health by the householder and the attending physician immediately, are as follows: Actinomycosis, Asiatic cholera, cerebro spinal meningitis, diphtheria, glanders, leprosy, malignant pustule, measles, scarlet fever, small pox, tetanus, trihinosis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, varicella, whooping cough, yellow fever, opthalmia neonatorium and infantile paralysis.

J. A. MATHER, M. D.,
Agent of the Board of Health.

Report of Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1912,	$66.83
Bonds,	560.00

Town of Colrain,	100.00	
Fines,	20.00	
		$746.83

Expenditures.

Paid secretary's orders,	$616.27	
Paid to maintenance account,	111.41	
Feb. 1, 1913, cash to balance,	19.15	
		$746.83

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912,	$106.73	
Bonds (for above),	160.00	
Interest,	2.02	
		$268.75

Expenditures.

Secretary's (in above),	$48.59	
Feb. 1, 1913, cash to balance,	220.16	
		$268.75

J. W. BALLARD, Treasurer.

We find the above account correct as shown, and that the Treasurer holds bonds to the amount of $13,000.00 and funds of $1,000.00.

HENRY A. SMITH
ERNEST B. FRANCIS, Auditors.

Expenditures.

Paid books and magazines,	$205.96
Rebinding,	29.10
Repairs,	26.11

Janitors,	104.00	
Incidentals,	71.44	
Lighting,	29.66	
Librarian's salary,	150.00	
		$616.17

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT, Chairman,
JOSEPH W. BALLARD,
HERBERT A. HALE,
FRANK S. FIELD,
JOHN D. GRAHAM,
JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian.

To the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the library for the year ending January 31, 1913:

The library has been open on all regular days and at the usual hours. At the beginning of last year a petition was presented to you asking that the library be opened on Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. You instructed me to open it at that hour for a month and keep a record of the attendance. This I have done and the record is as follows: The first day it was opened at 2 o'clock, a group of people, most of them strangers who were waiting for the car, came in for a few minutes but took no books. Two residents of the town came for books at 2.45. The next Saturday three people came in at 2.30 and got books. The third Saturday three of the village children came in after 2.30. The fourth Saturday one person out of the village came in at 2.30 and one from the village came in at 2.40. I opened the library at 2 o'clock Saturdays for three months and not one person, except a village

child once or twice, came in till after 2.30. I then asked Mr. Davenport's advice and he said he thought it would be quite satisfactory to open at 2.30 till the trustees had another meeting. This I have done, but it is very seldom anyone comes before 3, except children.

The total number of visitors during the year: Town, 2,668; out of town, 311; total, 2,979.

CIRCULATION.

For the year ending January 31, 1913, the circulation has been as follows: Fiction, 3,999; juvenile, 1,585; periodicals, 1,104; philosophy and religion, 47; sociological and educational, 46; poetry and drama, 70; natural science, 37; useful arts, 59; fine arts, 28; literature, 59; geography and travel, 78; biography, 75; history, 69; making a total circulation of 7,256 volumes, an increase of 388 volumes over last year.

Additions have been made to the library as follows: By purchase, 147; by gift, 5; rebound, 16; making the total number of books in the library, bound and in good condition, 3,170.

GIFTS.

Gifts have been received as follows:

The Heart of Us, F. Blake, of Weston.

Farmer Boy Who Became Bishop, Graus, Anson R.

History of the Second Mass. Battery, State of Mass.

New Testament in French Language, Esaie Anger.

Worship of Saints, French and English, Esaie Anger.

We have also received the gift of 366 volumes of the following classes of books: Biography, 168 volumes; history, 20 volumes; oratory, 29 volumes; reference books, 46 volumes; literature, 35 volumes, text books, 24 volumes; miscellaneous, 44 volumes.

These books are the private library of the late John Duggan,

of North Adams, and are presented to Colrain by his wife, Grace Shippee Duggan, in memory of her husband and her father, the late Nathan Shippee, of Colrain.

These books were received too late to list for this report, but they are in the library ready for cataloging and the list will appear in the next report.

PERIODICALS.

The periodicals which will be found in the library by gift and subscription are the following: Harper's, Scribner's, Atlantic, Good Housekeeping, Everybody's, American, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, National Grange, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, Well Spring, Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Children's Magazine, Home Needlework and Suburban Life. We have also received during the year the gift of the American Bee magazine and Bee Culture from Earl Nichols and the Saturday Evening Post from H. B. Miller.

All gifts of magazines and books are much appreciated by readers and librarian.

The librarian would again call the attention of the townspeople to the fact that all town documents, old clippings of town news, old town reports, photographs, anything bearing on the history of this town, will be gratefully received. A copy of the Franklin Company Atlas and Gazetteer is especially desired.

A list of the books added during the past year is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE H. CRAM.

Appendix to Librarian's Report.

Giving list of books added to the library during the year.

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGION.

Addams, Jane—A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil.
Addams, Jane—Spirit of Youth and the City Streets.
Atkins, Rev. G. Glenn—Things that Remain.
Crane, Frank—Lame and Lovely.

EDUCATION AND SOCIOLOGY.

Clark—Making Both Ends Meet.
De Garmo—Ethical Training.
Eaton—The Oregon System.
M. F.—A Valiant Woman.
Montessori—The Montessori Method.
Monroe—Making a Business Woman.
Ransom—Majority Rule and the Judiciary.
Roosevelt—Addresses and Papers.
Smith—All the Children of All the People.

USEFUL ARTS.

Bruere—Increasing Home Efficiency.
Coulter—Co-operation Among Farmers.
Hill—Fighting a Fire.
Hill—Cooking for Two.
Page—Roads, Paths and Bridges.
Van De Water—Little Talks with Mothers.
Fowler—Starting in Life.

FINE ARTS.

Cheiro—When Were You Born?
Drennan—Everblooming Roses.
White—Successful Houses.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Holland—Butterfly Book.

LITERATURE.

Mumford—A Doctor's Table Talk.

BIOGRAPHY.

Allen—David Crockett—Scout.
Antin—Promised Land.

HISTORY.

Howard—My Experiences Among Our Hostile Indians.
Whitcomb—History Second Mass. Battery.

TRAVEL.

Franck—Vagabond Journey Around the World.
Martin—When Mother Lets Us Travel in Italy.
Moncrieff—Bonnie Scotland.

JUVENILES.

Altsheler—Scouts of the Valley.
Altsheler—Quest of the Four.
Blanchard—Four Corners in Europe.
Blanchard—Wits End.
Burgess—Old Mother West Wind.
Dorr—In King's Houses.
Fox—Seven Christmas Candles.
Grant—Miss Gray's Girls.
Johnston—Mary Ware's Promised Land.
Lee—A Freshman Co-ed.

Lee—A Sophomore Co-ed.
Lee—A Junior Co-ed.
Madison—Peggy Owen at Yorktown.
O'Grady—Story Teller's Book.
Paine—Campus Days.
Peattie—Azalea.
Peple—The Littlest Rebel.
Raymond—Dorothy Chester.
Raymond—Dorothy Chester at Skyrie.
Raymond—Dorothy's Schooling.
Tomlinson—Four Boys on Pike's Peak.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces Abroad.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces at Millville.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces in Society.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces and Uncle John.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces on a Vacation.
Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Nieces at Work.
Wells—Patty's Pleasure Trip.
Wells—Story of Betty.
Wiggin—New Chronicles of Rebecca.

FICTION:

Abbott—Captain Martha Mary.
Andrews—Marshal.
Atkinson—Greyfriar's Bobby.
Bacheller—Charge It.
Bacheller—Keeping Up with Lizzie.
Barclay—Following the Star.
Beach—The Net.
Bindloss—Long Portage.
Bindloss—Vane of the Timberlands.
Bosher—Man in Lonely Land.
Brown—How Phœbe Found Herself.

Bryant—Adjustment.
Buckley—Snare of Circumstances.
Buckrose—Love in a Little Town.
Burnham—Inner Flame.
Cameron—Pretender Person.
Cary—At the Moorings.
Cary—Old, Old Story.
Child—Blue Wall.
Chisholm—Boss of Wind River.
Clemens—Extracts from Adam's Diary.
Connor—Corporal Cameron.
Cullum—One Way Trail.
Curtis—Woman from Wolverton.
Day—Red Lane.
De Coulevain—Unknown Isle.
Deland—Voice.
Dell—Way of an Eagle.
Dowd—Polly of the Hospital Staff.
Erskine—Mountain Girl.
Farnoll—Money Moon.
Farnoll—My Lady Caprice.
Futrelle—My Lady's Garter.
Gerry—Heart and Chart.
Grenfell—Down North on the Labrador.
Grey—Riders of the Purple Sage.
Hazeltine—Sable Lorcha.
Hopkins—Concerning Sally.
Hughes—Old Nest.
Jepson—Pollyooly.
Johnson—Storer at Yale.
Johnson—Stover at Yale.
Johnston—Cease Firing.
Kester—Just and the Unjust.
Kingsley—Miss Philura's Wedding Gown.
Kummer—Green God.

Lee—Mr. Achilles.
Lincoln—Rise of Roscoe Paine.
Little—Lady and Sada San.
Lutz—Mystery of Mary.
Marchmont—Little Anarchist.
Martin—Fighting Doctor.
McIntyre—Ashton Kirk.
Miller—His Rise to Power.
Montgomery—Chronicles of Avonlea.
Moseley—Wonder Lady.
Munger—Wind Before the Dawn.
Nicholson—Hoosier Chronicle.
Norris—Mother.
Norris—Rich Mrs. Burgoyne.
Norton—Plunderer.
Oppenheim—Havoc.
Oppenheim—Lighted Way.
Palmer—Over the Pass.
Peterson—Sanctuary.
Rice—Romance of Billy Goat Hill.
Schauffler—Goodly Fellowship.
Scott—Counsel for the Defense.
Sheehan—Seer.
Sedgwick—Tanté.
Sullivan—Heart of Us.
Vance—Band Box.
Waller—Cry in the Wilderness.
Wason—Friar Tuck.
Webster—Daddy-long-legs.
Wells—Five Gallons of Gasolene.
Wemyss—Prudent Priscilla.
Whitechurch—Canon in Residence.
Williamson—Heather Moon.
Wright—Their Yesterdays.
Wylie—Dividing Waters.

BOOKS REBOUND.

Bacheller—Darrell of the Blessed Isles.
Douglas—Little Girl in Old Boston.
Eggleston—Strange Stories from History.
Harris—Missy.
Holland—Arthur Bonicastle.
Jewett—Play-days.
MacGrath—Half a Rogue.
Nichols—Overhead.
Phelps—Gypsy's Year at the Golden Crescent.
Pierson—Among the Forest People.
Ryan—Told in the Hills.
Sangster—Eleanor Lee.
Webster—When Patty Went to College.
Williamson—Princess Passes.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COLRAIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1913

School Calendar, 1913-14.

SPRING TERM—Begins March 31, ends June 20.
FALL TERM—Begins September 2, ends December 19.
WINTER TERM—Begins January 5, ends February 27, 1914.
HOLIDAYS—Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following, and February 22.

School Committee.

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT, Chairman,
HERBERT A. HALE,
JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,
ARTHUR W. SMITH, Superintendent.

Truant Officer.

ARCHIE B. STETSON.

School Physician.

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.

Report of School Committee.

Fellow Citizens: In submitting this, our annual report, we shall refer only to the finances, leaving the report of the educational work to our superintendent.

You will see by comparing our resources and expenditures we have a deficit of $435.82, which is explained by the fact that we have been obliged to pay more high school tuition because of an increase of $6.00 a year per pupil at Arms Academy.

As what we pay for high school tuition is all returned to us from the state in November for the amount paid during the year ending July 1st preceding, it makes no difference at end of the year how much we have paid, although more money is required to do the business as we have to be continually advancing money during the year both for the superintendent's salary and high school tuition, and receive it back only once a year.

You will notice quite a little increase in amount paid teachers this year from last year.

Although we have been obliged to pay some more for teachers this year, the difference is largely due to the fact that the last payment to teachers previous to last year's report was for only *three* weeks, while the first payment in this year's report is a *five*-week payment. Taking this fact into consideration with that mentioned regarding high school tuition, we really have not much deficit. We have, with Shelburne and Buckland, the other towns in this district, undertaken the experiment of employing a teacher to supervise drawing in our schools at a slight expense.

We feel that our schools as a rule are in excellent shape and doing good work, and under the supervision of our new superintendent, Mr. Smith, we have reason to expect good results.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for land at Four Corners,	$25.00	
Town appropriation for schools,	5,600.00	
Town appropriation for superintendent,	340.00	
Town appropriation for school physician,	50.00	
Received from Quintus Allen fund,	150.00	
Received from town of Shelburne, tuition,	116.00	
Received from W. B. Miner, tuition,	8.00	
Received from W. G. Hillman, tuition,	18.00	
Received from state, high school tuition,	1,187.00	
Received from state on account of supt.	583.33	
Received from Mass. school fund,	1,370.05	
Received from rebate on insurance,	25.80	
Received from dog fund,	113.52	
Received from J. W. Cram, supplies sold,	4.75	
Received from J. E. Davenport, lumber sold,	1.93	
		$9,593.38
Deficit,		435.82
		$10,029.20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	$5,684.17
Transportation,	590.30
High school tuition,	1,419.00
Repairs,	264.66
Supplies,	360.56
Janitors,	313.65
Fuel,	477.99
Incidentals,	198.87
Superintendent of schools,	640.00

Truant officer,	5.00	
School physician,	50.00	
Purchase of land,	25.00	
		$10,029.20

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid	Laurie F. Wetmore,	$407.00
	Mildred B. Jenks,	214.00
	Bertha W. Woodhead,	385.60
	Katherine P. Lane,	176.00
	Carlottie Williams,	55.00
	Edith M. Smith,	349.00
	Bessie A. Hillman,	136.00
	Marion Clapp,	190.00
	Florence L. Thompson,	14.00
	Hazel M. Dunnell,	140.00
	Maude C. Gilderdale,	128.00
	Edith E. Fiske,	170.00
	Edith F. Foster,	160.00
	Ella M. Stetson,	364.00
	Helen M. Pulsifer,	257.50
	Marion Clark,	84.00
	Bernice F. Peavey,	29.17
	Elsie Corbin,	140.00
	Myra L. Hillman,	2.80
	Charlotte Judd,	4.40
	Bernice R. Paterson,	390.00
	Eleanor D. Noyes,	119.00
	Ruth E. Delano,	250.00
	Carrie B. McGee,	279.00
	Mildred M. Wood,	144.50
	Katherine E. Burke,	333.00
	Louise Carpenter,	140.00
	Elizabeth Lynde,	137.20

Louise Johnson,	140.00	
Grace M. McCray,	160.00	
C. L. Brigham,	185.00	
		$5,684.17

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid S. F. & C. St. R. R.,	$85.00	
Wm. M. Stacy,	88.80	
Jacob Thompson,	72.00	
Maud Gilderdale,	8.00	
Mrs. C. D. White,	171.00	
Harry Gilderdale,	6.50	
W. R. Bridger,	159.00	
		$590.30

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Springfield tech.,	$100.00	
Greenfield,	165.00	
Arms Academy,	1,154.00	
		$1,419.00

JANITOR AND CLEANING.

Paid Earl Looman,	$9.05
Edith E. Fiske,	4.80
Mildred M. Wood,	11.40
Marion White,	2.10
Ella M. Stetson,	3.95
Francis Streeter,	5.30
G. Schechterle,	2.00
Myrtle Upton,	1.80
J. W. Cram,	1.00
Arthur N. Purrington,	7.15

Elias Bardwell,	.50	
Mildred B. Jenks,	6.55	
Bertha W. Woodhead,	6.55	
Leon E. Herzig,	7.20	
Hazel Dunnell,	12.90	
Carrie B. McGee,	11.40	
Ruth Plant,	5.00	
Eleanor D. Noyes,	5.55	
Laurie F. Harris,	37.00	
Esaie Auger,	13.80	
Dora Delude,	1.50	
Mrs. Harry Bell,	12.50	
Helen McGee,	2.00	
Horace York,	19.00	
H. A. Hale,	1.00	
Chas. A. Bell,	7.50	
Rena Beaudry,	5.40	
Katherine E. Burke,	20.15	
Mrs. Nelson Lamorie,	2.00	
Mrs. I. N. Joy,	2.00	
Clara Paterson,	2.00	
Walter Gallipo,	6.00	
Cora Gallipo,	7.40	
Bessie Rabideau,	5.40	
Mrs. M. Looman,	1.50	
Fred LaPierre,	34.50	
Rosa Finke,	5.40	
Della Coburn,	5.40	
Edith F. Foster,	4.90	
Peace Coburn,	2.10	
Robt. W. Hall,	3.00	
Elizabeth Lynde,	5.90	
Lawrence Lamorie,	2.10	
		$313.65

INCIDENTALS.

Paid	Ella M. Stetson,	$0.50	
	Katherine E. Burke,	35	
	Mrs. S. H. Sawyer,	3.00	
	Helen M. Pulsifer,	2.96	
	Town of Buckland,	6.00	
	H. S. Swan Co.,	19.90	
	Colrain Fire Dist.,	10.00	
	M. A. Stone,	12.77	
	C. J. Carpenter,	17.15	
	Arthur W. Smith,	17.33	
	Francis R. Sullivan,	9.10	
	H. Newell & Co.,	1.50	
	Leon Stone,	4.80	
	J. E. Davenport,	1.00	
	C. F. White,	2.00	
	H. A. Dwight,	1.25	
	H. B. Miller,	48.00	
	H. O. Scott & Son,	1.00	
	G. Schechterle,	50	
	Edwin Baker,	8.00	
	J. W. Cram,	9.50	
	F. A. Brown,	4.66	
	Dennison & Smith,	5.02	
	H. A. Hale,	3.00	
	Thomas Looman,	9.60	
			$198.87

FUEL.

Paid	Frank E. Herzig,	$45.00
	R. L. Hillman,	22.50
	Gris. Mfg. Co.,	24.48
	Miner & White,	21.50
	H. A. Hale,	25.17

M. S. Harris,	36.36	
C. J. Moore,	12.50	
G. T. Mayberry,	15.00	
E. H. Underwood,	3.75	
J. E. Davenport,	15.30	
H. J. Smith,	43.80	
H. D. Root,	7.50	
G. Schechterle,	1.00	
Elias Bardwell,	7.60	
Roy S. Turton,	185.34	
H. A. Dwight,	11.25	
		$477.99

SUPPLIES.

Paid Chas. Scribner's Sons,	$19.20	
Francis R. Sullivan,	1.25	
H. Newell & Co.,	1.43	
Milligan Hardware Co.,	2.70	
Milton Bradley Co.,	1.88	
Fred'k H. Brown,	9.00	
Dennison & Smith,	50	
Ginn & Co.,	39.84	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	89.57	
Kinney Bros & Wolkins,	43.43	
Edw'd E. Babb & Co.,	127.68	
M. A. Stone,	1.28	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	23.00	
		$360.56

REPAIRS.

Paid A. R. Dennison,	$54.81	
R. E. Hillman,	38.10	
F. A. Brown,	16.27	

Dennison & Smith,	6.80	
H. A. Hale,	1.10	
H. O. Scott & Son,	73	
C. J. Carpenter,	14.19	
Franklin Forestry Co.,	4.00	
J. E. Davenport,	18.60	
E. J. Parker,	3.75	
M. S. Harris,	65.84	
H. Newell & Co.,	1.50	
Philip Herzig.	26.77	
G. R. Porter,	12.00	
Earl Looman,	20	
		$264.66

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Melville A. Stone,	$340.00	
Arthur W. Smith,	300.00	
		$640.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid J. W. Cram, M. D., $50.00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid A. B. Stetson, $5.00

PURCHASE OF LAND.

Paid A. Browning Harris, $25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT,
HERBERT A. HALE,
JOHN W. CRAM,

School Committee of Colrain.

Auditor's Report

We have this day audited the accounts of the School Committee and find same correct.

HENRY A. SMITH
ERNEST B. FRANCIS, Auditors.

Feb. 5, 1913.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee:

The general health of pupils has been good throughout the year: no epidemic of contagious diseases and but few individual cases during the year. More cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils need operation and better care of teeth should be taken by the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.,

School Physician.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee:

Dear Sirs: I will not attempt to make a full report on the condition of the schools at this time. Possibly a few suggestions, however, will not be out of place.

Considerable repair should be made in underpinnings and roofs of buildings. There should be no likelihood of water entering at the top to destroy books and furniture, or of the buildings being wrenched and an extra amount of fuel consumed because of faulty underpinning.

I have noticed in this and the other towns that the outhouses whose entrances were from the inside of the school buildings were kept, on the whole, in good condition. The outhouses apart from the school buildings are in most cases easily accessible to the public. All of their misuse or defacement should not be laid to the school children. I believe the boys should have a greater degree of privacy for the sake of helping them to a finer sense of that which is proper.

Our school grounds and buildings need grading and beautifying. The town cannot afford to do it all. I have thought what a pleasing thing it would be if the people, parents and others, of each school district would get together and plan for making the school grounds beauty spots. Such things have been done. If each person gave his share in labor or money, the burden would not be heavy on any.

As parents take a more active part in matters pertaining to schools, the schools become better, the teachers and pupils become more enthusiastic, and work goes on more smoothly. I have wondered if the people would like to form a Parent-Teachers Association for the discussion of subjects pertaining to children and schools. Such associations have been sources of uplift to schools.

TEXT BOOKS.

The change in geography text begun by my predecessor has been carried out, and now Dodge geography is in all the been carried out, and now Dodge Geogiaphy is in all the schools.

The spellers in use are much out of date and mostly worn out. I believe a change in spelling books should be made.

In language and reading many of the books are worn out, and many are too filthy for use.

I therefore recommend that a generous appropriation for text books be made.

MANUAL ART.

Some sewing is being done by the girls while the boys are turning out a few pieces of work in wood. We hope to have enough to make a good showing by the end of the year.

Teachers find it difficult to get material. It is suggested that parents send material, like cloth, thread, boards anywhere from 1/8 inch to 1 inch in thickness, cigar boxes, grape baskets with covers, mending threads and yarns. Possibly a merchant could knock a box apart and send it and the nails to one of the schools. A little cooking material put in with it might lead to a domestic science lesson for the girls. Much could be done with an oil stove.

If then the town will help by a small appropriation, I think we can better systematize the course so that good will come of it.

ATTENDANCE.

It is contrary to law to keep a child under fourteen years of age out of school for work, like plowing, digging potatoes, picking apples or logging, unless for a very short time. The law

permits an absence of five days or ten half days in any period of six months. The one who permits absence beyond that, or who employs or harbors the absentee, is subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

I must ask the parents to co-operate with the teachers to bring about a less degree of absence and tardiness. I have reason to believe that much of it is unnecessary. It is detrimental to the scholarship of the child and his school. It tends to create and foster a bad habit and decreases respect for school.

All minors working in stores, shops or factories should have age and schooling certificates or certificates of literacy. It would be a favor if those wishing certificates would come during office hours.

TEACHERS.

The superintendent of this district, with its number of teachers, its miles of travel, and its administrative problems, can give but little time to the making of teachers. Therefore, as far as possible, Colrain should not be a training school.

I have been favorably impressed by the earnestness of our teachers. They do what is asked of them; some do more. They want the children to get along well, and they put forth much effort to that end. Those who walked several miles to attend a teachers' meeting are surely deserving of praise.

I believe money raised for an increase in salaries of teachers would be a forward move toward the efficiency of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH

Attendance Record for 1911—1912

Perfect attendance for *one* term:

Allen, William,
Anery, Clifford,
Ashton, Beatrice,
Bowen, John,
Barnes, Lena,
Barnes, Kenneth W.,
Billiel, Marie,
Colburne, Della,
Carpenter, Howard,
Cromack, Lillian,
Cromack, Clifford,
Cromack, Alton,
Cromack, Elwin,
Cromack, Flossie,
Coburn, Ethel A.,
Coburn, Norman,
Colburn, Victor,
Cary, Donald,
Cary, Harold,
Donelson, Rockwell,
Duston, Eunice,
Damon, Mildred,
Dennison, Charles,
Dwight, Helen M.,
Finck, Lena,
Galvin, Mary,
Galipault, Francis P.,
Galipault, George A.,
Galipault, Rosana E.,
Galipo, Albertine R.,
Gilderdale, Burton G.,
Hillman, Marion J.,
Hall, Robert W.,
Joy, Alice,
Joy, Lena,
Le Valley, Mira,
La Pierre, Beatrice,
Mathys, Evelyn,
Miller, Ernest,
Miller, Wilfred,
Miller, Lula A.,
Martin, Jennie E.,
Mann, Charles,
Mann, William,
Mazanec, Fredrick,
O'Brien, Anna,
Perrault, Cecelia,
Plant, Arthur,
Pleasant, Mildred,
Parker, Irene,
Rattallis, Rose,
Rogers, Ruth,
Rogers, Mary,
Riel, Jennie,
Shippee, Jessie L.,
Stowe, Edward B.,
Smith, Alice,
Shearer, Lawrence E.,
White, Marion,
White, Laura.

Perfect attendance for *two* terms:

Archombo, George W.,
Bridges, Mary E.,
Bowen, Fred.,
Brown, George W.,
Bushey, Amos,
Billiel, Minnie,
Coburn, Francis,
Cromack, Elinor,
Crotu, George,
Colburn, Frederick,
Colburn, Elsie,
Donelson, Lora,
Dwight, Deane,
Faulkner, Ernestine,
Francis, Helen,
Gadreault, Lawrence,
Herzig, Winnie E.,
King, Merrit,
La Pierre, Gladys,
Lively, Lawrence J.,
Maynard, Louis,
Purington, Lucie M.,
Root, Howard C.,
Streeter, Foster,
Upton, Myrtle L.

Perfect attendance for *three* terms:

Beaudry, Rena P.,
Brown, Floyd F.,
Clark, Howard M.,
Call, Robert,
Demarais, Eva C.,
Fairbanks, Dorothy,
Herzig, Gertrude,
White, Earle F.

ARMS ACADEMY.

Perfect attendance for *one* term:

Burrington, Ruth,
Bliss, William,
Coombs, John,
Coombs, Robert,
Field, Raylance,
Kemp, Nellie,
Temple, Vincie H.

Perfect attendance for *two* terms:

Graham, Ruth.

Perfect attendance for *three* terms:

Bushy, Lawrence, Clark, Sarah.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To the school committee:

Number of cases investigated,	12
Number kept out by parents,	4
Number of truants,	8

All returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. STETSON, Truant Officer.

February 1, 1913.

Enrollment in Colrain

School	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (Girls / Boys)	9
Adamsville	6	1	1		1 1		1 1			
Churchill	10	2	1	2	1 1	1		1 1		
Wilson Hill	8	1		1			1 1 2		1 2	1
Christian Hill	4	1					1			
Elm Grove	21	2 2	6 2				3		2 2	2
Griswoldville Gr.	21					1 4	3	2 3	5 3	
Griswoldville Pr.	30	4 4	2 4	4 2	6 4					
Foundry Gram.	24					2 4	5 4	3 1	1 4	
Foundry Prim.	33	1 4	6 3	5 4	9 1					
Center Gram.	21						2	4 2		6 7
Center Prim.	32	4 2	1 3	7 9	3	2 1				
South	14	4	2 1		3 1	1 1	1			
Brick	14	1	1 5			1 2	1	2 1		
Bardwell	11		2 1	3		1 1		2		2
Four Corners	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Shattuckville	36	5 2	8 4	2 3	3 3	4 2				
	294	41	54	43	38	29	27	23	21	18

Statistics for School Year 1911-1912, as shown by the Registers

Schools	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	No. of days Absence	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Teachers	Terms	Wage per Year	Graduate of
Christian Hill	7	5.4	4.8	88.9	103	9	0	4	3	Ella M. Stetson	2		Northfield Seminary
										Marion O. Clark	1		Arms Academy
Shattuckville	44	37.6	35.8	95.3	446	117	55	19	25	Laurie F. Wetmore	3		Salem Normal
Brick	15	11.5	9.5	82.6	284.2	63	17	9	6	Carrie B. McGee	3		Arms Academy
Barkwell	12	8.84	7.98	89.9	142.2	83	0	8	0	Katherine E. Burke	3		Arms Academy
Foundry Primary	37	33.6	30.1	89.6	577	135	3	14	23	Edith M. Smith	3		Newburyport Training
										Ethel Baker	1		
Foundry Grammar	33	29.0	23.7	92.2	539.2	138	25	17	10	Carlottie Williams	1		Hyannis Normal
										Edith E. Fisk	1		Montague High
Elm Grove	20	19.7	18.4	93.4	278	56	8	5	15	Edith E. Fisk	2		Montague High
										Ella M. Stetson	1		Northfield Seminary
Churchill	17	14.5	13.12	90.5	237	29	0	7	10	Bessie A. Hillman	3		Arms Academy
Center Primary	37	31.99	28.9	90.64	275.2	60	12	21	16	Bernice R. Patterson	3		New Britain Normal, Ct.
Center Grammar	21	19.2	18.1	96.0	464.2	29	11	9	12	Helen M. Pulsifer	3		Salem Normal
Griswoldville Pr.	28	27.8	25.	80.8	497.2	134	7	14	14	Bertha M. Woodhead	3		North Adams Normal
Griswoldville Gr.	26	24.6	22.3	90.6	419	154	27	14	12	Mildred B. Jenks	3		North Adams Normal
Adamsville	8	6.4	6.3	98.6	4	0	0	5	3	Hazel M. Dunnell	3		Northfield High
Four Corners	14	13.6	13.1	96.2	77.2	23	3	9	5	Mildred M. Wood	3		Arms Academy
Wilson Hill	8	8.	7.6	93.8	70.2	9	9	4	4	Maude C. Gilderdale	3		
South	17	15.	13.1	87.3	297.2	310	1	10	7	Eleanor D. Noyes	3		Greenfield High
TOTALS	**344**	**306.83**	**227.8**	**91.34**	**4295.2**	**1349**	**178**	**169**	**165**				